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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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United States of America

vs.

Case Number: AU:14-CR-00022(1)-LY

(1) Richard Edward Sofinowski

Defendant

**NOTICE OF WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT  
AND ENTRY OF PLEA OF NOT GUILTY**

Now comes Defendant in the above-referenced case who, along with his undersigned attorney, hereby acknowledges the following:

1) Defendant has received a copy of the charging document in this case.

2) Defendant has read the charging document or had it read to him/her.

3) Defendant understands he/she has the right to appear personally with his/her attorney before a Judge for Arraignment in open Court on this accusation. Defendant further understands that, absent the present waiver, he/she will be so arraigned in open Court.

Defendant, having conferred with his/her attorney in this regard, hereby waives personal appearance with his/her attorney at the arraignment of this case and the reading of the charging document, and by this instrument, tenders his/her plea of "not guilty." The defendant understands that entry by the Court of said plea for defendant will conclude the arraignment in this case for all purposes. Defendant requests the Court accept his/her waiver of appearance and enter a plea of "not guilty."

**I UNDERSTAND UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE COURT, I MUST FILE ANY PRETRIAL MOTION (CITING LEGAL AUTHORITY UPON WHICH I RELY AND A PROPOSED ORDER) WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS AFTER ARRAIGNMENT, OR, IF I HAVE WAIVED ARRAIGNMENT WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS AFTER THE LATEST SCHEDULED ARRAIGNMENT DATE. See Local Criminal Rules CR-12 and CR-47.**

Date: 1-31-14

x Richard E. Sofinowski  
Defendant's Signature

David Reynolds  
Signature of Attorney

David Reynolds  
Name of Attorney

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Austin, TX 78701

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ALL WAIVER FORMS MUST BE FILED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE OF ARRAIGNMENT. IF A WAIVER FORM IS NOT SUBMITTED BY THAT TIME, THE DEFENDANT AND DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY MUST APPEAR FOR THE ARRAIGNMENT AS SCHEDULED.

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**ORDER ACCEPTING WAIVER OF  
PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT**

Defendant filed a Notice of Waiver of Personal Appearance at Arraignment, signed by defendant and defendant's attorney, in which defendant affirms:

- Defendant has received a copy of the charging document;
- Defendant has read the charging document or had it read to him/her;
- Defendant understands that he/she has the right to personally appear at arraignment; and
- Defendant desires to waive personal appearance at arraignment and reading of the charging document, and tender a plea of "not guilty."

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 10(b), the Court hereby ACCEPTS the waiver of appearance and directs that a plea of NOT GUILTY be entered for defendant.

It is so **ORDERED** this 3rd day of February, 2014.

  
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MARK LANE  
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE